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SUBJECT: BARBADOS TO REPLACE UN DELEGATE WALDRON-RAMSEY WITH
J. CAMERON TUDOR

1. RETIRING GOB HIGH COMMISSIONER TO UK J. CAMERON
TUDOR ADVISED ME TODAY THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE NAMED UN
REP FOR GOB TODAY VICE WALDO E WALDRON-RAMSEY, WHO WILL
BE ASSIGNED TO A NON-DIPLOMATIC POST IN BRIDGETOWN
EFFECTIVE MID-JANUARY. TUDOR'S CONCURRENT APPOINTMENT
AS AMBASSADOR TO CUBA WILL BE PROCESSED IN DUE COURSE.

2. FORMER DEP PM AND MINEXTAFF TUDOR LOOKS FOWARD TO
UN AND CHALLENGES OFFERED. IS INTERESTED IN GETTING
TO KNOW AMB MOYNIHAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS FORMER
LEADER OF GOB DELEGATION TO UN, HE GEELS THAT THE UN
HAS BECOME "SOMEWHAT RAGGED" AND HOPES TO USE HIS
EXTENSIVE CONTACTS TO INFLUENCE IMPROVEMENT. WHILE
HE WOULD LIKE TO GAIN SOME COMMONALITY OF PURPOSE
WITH OTHER CARIB STATES, WILL PROCEED TO CONSIDER GOB
INTERESTS WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY BLOC.

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3. MR. TUDOR IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS THE MOST POLISHED ORATOR IN BARBADOS. A FOUNDER OF THE RULING DEM LABOR PARTY HERE, AND LONG TIME PARLIAMENTARIAN, HIS POLITICAL CREDENTIALS ARE IMPRESSIVE. LASTLY, AS THE FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT OF OXFORD UNION, AND CONTEMPORARY OF MANY CURRENT EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN LEADERS, HIS STATURE AS A UN DELEGATE MAY BE FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE COUNTRY HE REPRESENTS. HIS RETURN TO THE UN SHOULD BE VIEWED AS HELPFUL TO US INTERESTS.

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